

DRAWBACK CLAUSE  
ON GRAIN ALTEREDLimits Power to Collect the  
Return Duty.

TIME IS ALSO CUT DOWN

Amendment Agreed Upon After  
Much Wrangling.Intended to Apply Only to Grain  
Importations, but as Bill Reads  
Exports of All Domestic Articles  
Are Said to Be Affected—Many  
Changes Made in Other Schedules.  
Clark Loses a Temporary Victory.

The drawback provision in the Payne tariff bill will not allow a return of duty upon the exportation of any article manufactured or produced from grain raised in the United States unless the article is manufactured or produced in the same city or town as the article manufactured or produced from the imported grain. The article on which the drawback is obtained must be manufactured from grain harvested prior to the importation upon which the drawback is claimed.

This was the most important amendment offered by the Ways and Means Committee to the tariff bill during its seven-hour consideration yesterday, and came just as the House adjourned. It will be printed in the Congressional Record this morning, for the information of the members of the House, and taken up for consideration as soon as the House convenes to-day.

May Affect Other Articles.

The amendment also provides that no drawback on "domestic articles" be allowed unless the exportation is made within twelve months after the importation, and it is provided also that the imports must actually enter into manufacture "domestic articles," many members declare, will include oil and other products whose drawback is allowed, but Chairman Payne insists it applies only to grain.

The original drawback provision of the bill provided three years for the drawback of duties paid on imports, but contained no provision relating to the manufacture of the imports or requiring the exports to come from the town in which the imports were manufactured.

The amendment was agreed upon after wrangling among the members of the Republican party in the House and the members of the Ways and Means Committee.

The effect of this amendment will be to prevent frauds in claiming the drawback, say many members of the House, and it is much more satisfactory to the members interested in grain than was the original phraseology of the bill. Cutting down of the time from three years to one year also will cut down the chance of speculation, and this feature is pleasing to many members who heretofore have seen nothing good in the drawback provision.

Meaning Made Clearer.

Another amendment, relating to the minimum and maximum clause of the bill, and covering seventeen pages, was introduced just as the House closed, to be printed in the Record for the information of the members of the House before adjournment to-day. This, except in a few instances, does not change the meaning of the clause, but instead of referring to other sections of the bill, declares the various articles made duties and names the duties to be imposed. Originally worded the bill was not understood easily, and it is said the change will be made to make the meaning clear.

The House did a land office business yesterday in the line of amendments. The House organization was in control of the situation at all points and only one bill there seem any danger of the Cullen-Payne-Dalzell forces being defeated. This was when Champ Clark, backed by the solid Democratic membership and a few Republicans, succeeded in cutting in half the duty imposed on round wire. The victory was for a few minutes only, as the Republicans then voted to retain the duty as the bill originally provided.

Clark Finally Defeated.

Mr. Payne offered an amendment to the round iron and wire schedule, providing a duty of 13 cents a pound on wire smaller than gauge 15. Mr. Clark offered an amendment to make the duty 3 cents a pound. This was carried by a vote of 155 to 148, but Mr. Hitchcock, of Nebraska, offered a substitute, attempting to cut in half the duties of the entire round iron and wire schedule. The amendment was ruled out, and then the vote upon the Payne amendment was taken. Mr. Clark was defeated by a vote of 177 to 123. This, of course, put the duty on the wire just won by Mr. Clark, and the bill was left as reported from the committee.

The duty on briarwood was increased from 25 to 30 percent after a heated argument. The North Carolina members supported the increase, saying that it would protect the pipe industry in the southern States. Representatives of that State, Representative Fitzgerald, of New York, opposed the amendment, but was unable to cause its defeat.

The duty on saccharine was increased from 25 to 30 percent. Saccharine is a substitute for sugar, and the unlimited importation of it, the committee members said, would hamper the American industries. Representative Harrison opposed the increase in behalf of cheaper sugar, but the Republican sentiment was too strong for the protection of home industries to listen to his arguments.

Evergreen seedlings were transferred to the free list, and the duty on peas was reduced from 20 to 25 cents a bushel.

Put Duty on Pineapples.

The pineapple duty was the cause of prolonged discussion. The committee amendment, which was passed finally, imposes a duty of 5 cents a cubic foot.

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Charming Easter Flowers and Plants  
Are grouped in beautiful display at  
Blackstone's, 14th and H sts.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

For the District of Columbia  
and Maryland—Partly cloudy  
and cooler to-day, probably  
showers in the morning; to-mor-  
row, fair; light west to northwest  
winds.

## HERALD NEWS SUMMARY.

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1—Mystery in Iron Merchant's Death.  
1—Liquor Raids in Mobile.  
1—Emma Goldman May Be Deported.  
1—Steel Trust Not to Cut Wages.  
1—Sampson Trial Moves Slowly.  
4—Democratic Senators Want Revenue.  
4—Modjeska's Brilliant Career.

LOCAL.  
1—Congress Changes Drawback Clause.  
1—Castro Resisted by Several Nations.  
1—Elder Rees Killed by a Car.  
2—Zeliza May Be Cause of War.  
2—Tenebrae to Be Sung To-night.  
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5—D. A. R. Leaders Sanguine.  
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14—Plans to Honor the Maine Sailors.  
14—Avenue of the Presidents Proposed.

## POLICE ARE BAFFLED

Cornelius Jay Kane's Death  
Shrouded in Mystery.

## IRON DEALER OF PITTSBURGH

Rich Merchant's Family Adds to  
Difficulty by Refusing to Discuss  
Case—Cab Dashes Furiously to  
Hospital, Leaves Man There, and  
No Trace of It Has Been Found.

Pittsburgh, April 8.—Cornelius Jay Kane, a rich iron dealer of Pittsburgh, and one of the best-known writers of the country on iron and steel subjects, died a few minutes past midnight this morning in the Mercy Hospital under mysterious conditions, and the police and coroner's office are trying to locate some mysterious people who went with the dying man to the hospital door last night, and dropping him, fled, evidently not wishing to be known.

The family of Kane has urged the authorities to spare no effort to solve the mystery, as Kane had been thought to be still in Philadelphia when news came that he was dead in the hospital.

Mr. Kane was at the time of his mysterious death head of the J. B. Jones Steel Company, of Pittsburgh, and had for some years been acknowledged as the leading iron man of the city in his line.

So far as the police and the coroner have been able to learn, Kane, who left his home for Philadelphia some days ago, must have arrived here yesterday evening, as he was known to have been in Philadelphia yesterday morning.

Cab Driven Furiously.

A few minutes before midnight a telephone message was received at the hospital from some mysterious persons, saying that a sick man was being brought to the hospital. A few minutes later a cab was driven furiously up to the hospital entrance, and the driver called for a stretcher. A man was lifted out of the cab by two or three persons who were with him and placed on the stretcher in the semi-darkness of the hospital entrance.

Attendants carried the sick man, who was unconscious, into the hospital, and a call was made for those who had brought him there, but they had rushed away in the cab without having been seen by any one in the hospital. Within a few minutes Kane was dead.

The family of the iron man added to the mystery to-day by declining to talk about the case at all.

## NEW RECORD MADE IN WHEAT

All Figures Smashed in Chicago  
Amid Great Excitement.Shortage of Supply Indicates that  
Prices May Go Even Higher.  
Patten's Profits Huge.

Chicago, April 8.—May wheat touched a new high level today, \$1.25, and a demoralism reigned in the wheat pit. This followed a deceptive calm on the trading floor during the first hour of the market, when it looked as if the excitement, which reached a high pitch yesterday, had ended. July wheat, suffering a reaction in the first hour of 4 cent, was rushed to \$1.12 1/2. The Patten house sold a little wheat at the opening. Then the brokers for the "bull" leader switched suddenly to the buying side, and this started the entire trade clamoring for wheat.

James A. Patten visited the exchange about the time the excitement was at its greatest pitch. He seemed pleased at the developments in wheat from \$1.20 up to \$1.25, which cost him on an average of about \$1.04 several months ago. Already Patten has cleared more than \$500,000 on his wheat deals since last October, and to-day the market has been forced higher than by any other man. It is said on the board of trade that it is going higher. Patten believes it ought to go higher.

"I believe that the present high price of wheat is justified," said Mr. Patten. "The country has to have the wheat, and there is not enough of it to go around. Argentina is shipping very little wheat. Europe wants our wheat. In this country many mills are closing down because there isn't any wheat for them."

"A recession from the top price to-day is natural. There always are these recessions and setbacks, but I do not look for any permanent decline in price."

Extra Easter Train Service  
From Atlantic City via Pennsylvania  
Railroad. Leave Atlantic City 4:45 p. m.  
Eastward, and return to Atlantic City  
special train of parlor cars, dining cars  
and coaches leaving Broad Street Station,  
Philadelphia, 6:30 p. m. for Chester, Wil-  
mington, Baltimore, and Washington.



## ELEPHANT KILLS KEEPER.

Monster Animal Then Wrecks Barn  
and Does Other Damage.

Des Moines, Iowa, April 8.—"Tom," a mammoth elephant in Yankee Robinson's circus, this afternoon picked up his attendant, Charles Bartlow, hurled him into the air, and then beat his body into pulp against a small barn in the winter quarters here.

After inflicting fatal injuries to his keeper, the big brute ran through Ingersoll Park, uprooted half a dozen small trees, turned over three circus wagons, tore the roof from the barn, and demolished a rustic bridge across the park lake. It took forty men an hour to capture the beast, and then five bullets were sent into him.

## MOVE TO OUST EMMA GOLDMAN

Woman Anarchist May Be Deported  
by the Government.Officials Declare Berkman Not Her  
Real Husband—Ridding of  
Country Desired.

Pittsburgh, April 8.—A move started by the United States government to rid the country of Emma Goldman, which was formulated and worked out in Pittsburgh, was given additional impetus to-day when Palmer S. Chambers, assistant United States attorney at Pittsburgh, and John Gruenberg, government inspector of the Department of Commerce and Labor, at the port of New York, secured a decree in the United States courts of Western New York invalidating the naturalization papers of Jacob Kersner, whom the government claims is the real husband of the notorious female anarchist.

Kersner, who is now supposed to be in San Francisco, once Emma Goldman and her alleged husband, August Berkman, on being disfranchised is to be deported, and under a ruling from the highest courts of the land it is asserted that the woman, as the legal wife of Kersner, must leave the country with him.

Once out, she will never be permitted to return to the United States, and it is thought that Berkman will likely follow her, in which event he would also have trouble in again coming to this country.

Calls It a Conspiracy.

New York, April 8.—Emma Goldman, who was seen to-night at 210 East Thirtieth street, where she and Alexander Berkman publish Mother Earth, an anarchist paper, said she had been aware for a year or more that the government has been engaged in what she calls a conspiracy to put her out of the country, or keep her out, if she goes out voluntarily, and says she has kept herself informed because she was the one most affected by the present action.

"I am fully prepared, if the government moves against me, as the result of this action, to protect myself and my rights as a free citizen," said Miss Goldman. "It would be useless for me to tell my side of the stories, for the newspapers will not print what I say in fun. If they did, it would place the government in a very unenviable light."

## MORGAN MAY USE AIRPLANE.

Finnancer Reported as Considering  
Flight with Wilbur Wright.

Rome, April 8.—J. P. Morgan, who is in this city, had a long talk to-day with O. Hart Berg, agent for the Wright brothers, and expressed a wish to attend the forthcoming airplane trials to be made by Wilbur Wright, and even to make an ascent with him, provided the airplane would not be overweighed.

Mr. Morgan is credited with the intention of buying an airplane.

## SUBMARINE PLOT FOILED.

French Boat Escapes Dastardly Plot  
to Wreck Her.

Toulon, April 8.—The République du Var says the machinery of the French submarine Circe was recently tampered with with the object of causing a disaster.

Commander Raroux received an anonymous letter of warning just before an intended trip, and found that the mechanism had been deranged in such a way that plunging could be effected, but return to the surface was impossible.

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ited. City offices, 147 G st. and 615 Pa. ave.

ADVENTIST ELDER  
KILLED BY A CARJoseph M. Rees, of Parkers-  
burg, Loses Life.

## WIFE IS NOW CRITICALLY ILL

Victim of Accident Near Peace Monu-  
ment Had Brought Mrs. Rees to  
Washington Sanatorium for Treat-  
ment—Had Recently Been Operated  
Upon Himself—Died at Hospital.

Elder Joseph M. Rees, forty-five years old, president of the West Virginia Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, living at 1200 Seventh street, Parkersburg, W. Va., died at Emergency Hospital last night from injuries received by being struck by a car near the Peace Monument.

The churchman was unconscious from the time of the accident until his death. Dr. E. H. Kress, chief of the medical staff of the Seventh-day Adventist Sanatorium, Takoma, a personal friend, was at the bedside.

Mrs. Rees is ill at the Seventh-day Adventist Sanatorium. She was received there Wednesday last to be treated for a nervous trouble. Mrs. Rees received the news of her husband's sudden death calmly. Her condition is critical.

Prof. David Rees, of the Mount Vernon College, Mount Vernon, Ohio, a son, was notified, and will arrive in Washington to-day. Relatives in Parkersburg have also been notified.

## Body at the Morgue.

The body of the minister is at the Dis-  
trict morgue, where an inquest will be  
held by Coroner J. Ramsey Nevitt this  
morning at 11 o'clock.

Elder Rees arrived in Washington on Tuesday last, accompanied by his wife. The elder was operated on about two months ago and returned to his home.

About 2:45 o'clock in the afternoon Elder Rees was crossing the tracks at Pennsylvania avenue and First street northwest. It is thought he did not see or hear a car until it was too near to escape being struck.

His identity was established by cards and letters in his pockets. Dr. Kress was notified and arrived at the hospital about 8:10 o'clock. Death occurred twenty minutes later.

## CROKER NO "DOVE OF PEACE"

Former Tammany Chieftain Will  
Sail for Ireland April 28.Will Not Try to Persuade Warring  
Factions in New York to  
Attend Dinner.

New York, April 8.—Richard Croker, tanned from the outdoor life he has led all winter in Florida, and feeling, as he said, as fit as ever he did, got back to New York to-night, to stay here until he sails for Ireland on April 28.

He repeated several times to-night that he is out of politics, and seemed grieved to think that anybody should question it. When he was told that a dinner was to be given in his honor, and that it was the intention of some of his friends to ask him to persuade McCallahan, Murphy, and McCarren to attend the dinner and "make up" in fact, that he was to become a dove of peace—Mr. Croker replied: "I'm not going to act as any dove of peace. I'd be more likely to be a dub of peace."

## Would-be Assassin Foiled.

London, April 8.—A dispatch from Naples, the Central News states that an American anarchist named L. MacPherson committed suicide last Tuesday by leaping from a cliff into a deep ravine at Torregavata, near Naples.

The police have ascertained that MacPherson came to Naples last week, and they believe his purpose was to assassinate Col. Roosevelt. Their theory is that he killed himself because he had failed to accomplish his purpose.

Fred Niblo Pictures Italy To-day, 4:30.

At the Columbia Theater. Prices, 25c to \$1.

## NEWS OF TWINS FATAL.

Grandmother Dies of Excitement and  
Father Commits Suicide.

Pittsburgh, April 8.—Mrs. Martha Smith was extremely happy yesterday when the nurse told her that her daughter, Mrs. William Hedinger, wife of a farmer living near Bouquet, Westmoreland County, had given birth to a bouncing boy.

Soon the nurse re-entered the room with the news that there was also a little girl. The shock of the arrival of twins in the family proved too much for Mrs. Smith, and within an hour she was dead of heart disease.

When Mr. Hedinger heard of the arrival of the twins, he, too, became greatly excited. On being told that the news had caused the death of his mother-in-law, he went to the barn and shot himself dead.

Mrs. Hedinger is in a critical condition.

## WOMEN GET IN TARIFF FIGHT

Fair Chicagoans Present Petition of  
250,000 of Their Sex.Protest Against Tax on Hosiery and  
Gloves Handed to Speaker  
Cannon by Visitors.

There is bound to be a lot of excitement in the House to-day over the glove and hosiery subsidies in the Payne tariff bill. Lovely women appeared in the halls of Congress yesterday to protest against increased duties on these articles of commerce. They came from Chicago. Escorted by Representative Foss, of that city, a handsome man, chivalric and gallant, they proceeded to the office of Uncle Joe Cannon, Speaker of the House. Uncle Joe was in the best of good spirits, and he gave his fair callers a cordial welcome.

Chicago, the city of culture, is wrought up over the increased duties imposed by the Payne bill on ladies' stockings and ladies' gloves. The feminine population of that great Western metropolis have been holding mass meetings in protest, and recently a petition bearing the names of 250,000 women in Chicago and elsewhere was prepared. It was brought to Washington yesterday by Mrs. Nathan G. Lewis, Mrs. Ella Henderson, Mrs. Freeman E. Brown, and Miss Helen Norrie, all well known in Chicago. This was the committee that was presented yesterday to the Speaker of the House.

Uncle Joe assured the fair protestants that their petition would be duly presented and duly considered. He made a little speech, in which he said that it was the right of all Americans to petition Congress, and that it was the duty of Congress to give due consideration to all petitions.

Kenneth Barnhardt, of Marshall Field & Co.; Francis T. Simmons & Co.; and Charles A. Stevens, of the firm of Charles A. Stevens & Sons, representing the Chicago department stores, named called upon Mr. Payne to protest against his charge that the agitation against the increased duties on gloves and hosiery was inspired by department stores that manufacture gloves and hosiery in Germany. They submitted an affidavit in which they denied in the most emphatic manner the truth of the allegations made by Chairman Payne. It is understood the session was a lively one.

Every effort will be made to-day by the Democratic leaders and Republican insurgents to get a vote on the glove and hosiery schedule, although the rule under which the House is now proceeding places an inhibition upon such a vote. A vote can be had only in the event that the majority of the House insists upon having it.

## THREATS FROM "BLACK HAND."

C. H. Strong, Railroad President, Offers  
Reward for Blackmailers.

Erle, Pa., April 8.—Charles H. Strong, president of the Erie and Pittsburgh Railroad, and the wealthiest man in Northwestern Pennsylvania, says he has received two Black Hand letters within the past two weeks, both of them demanding \$500, and threatening to blow up his home and kill him if he refuses to comply with the demands.

Mr. Strong made the two letters public to-night, and stated that he will pay \$1,000 for the arrest and conviction of the guilty parties. He has employed watchmen to guard his summer home, called the "Log Cabin," and a few nights ago one of them saw an Italian prowling about the place. He gave chase, but the prowler got away.

Mr. Strong is a brother-in-law of Mr. Townsend, the Washington society leader.

\$1.25 to Baltimore and Return

Saturdays and Sundays via Pennsylvania Railroad. Tickets good returning until Sunday night. All regular trains except the "Congressional Limited."

## LEAPS INTO RIVER WITH BABY.

Mother Rescued and Will Live, but  
Child Drowns.

New York, April 8.—With her five-months-old baby in her arms, Mary O'Brien, about thirty years old, jumped into the East River this afternoon. The baby was drowned, but the woman, after a struggle, was rescued and taken a prisoner to the Harlem Hospital.

The woman, according to the police, had walked along the river front for some time and then, when no one was near her, dashed to the water, and clinging to her baby, jumped into the river. Several saw her leap, and jumped after her.

Dr. Mosher was summoned from the Harlem Hospital, and the woman was taken there. She will recover. She refused to tell anything about herself to the physicians.

BLAST BLOWS MAN 250 FEET.

Three Workers Killed in Explosion on the Northern Pacific.

Nimrod, Mont., April 8.—Three workmen were killed in a blast yesterday on the Northern Pacific construction work near here.

One was blown 250 feet into the Hell Gate river. The others were buried beneath a mass of debris.

## LIQUOR WAR OPENS

Mobile Officials Begin Raids  
on Lawbreakers.

## SEIZURES FILL EIGHT CARS

Principal Hotels of the City Are  
Searched and Twenty-two Men Are  
Now Under Arrest—Anti-Saloon  
League Vigorous in Enforcing  
Prohibition in the State.

Mobile, Ala., April 8.—The Anti-Saloon League of Alabama has begun war on the sale of liquors in the city of Mobile. Detective J. C. Burke, of Keach's Detective Agency, of Nashville, Tenn., assisted by a corps of men, Sheriff Canales, of this county, and a score of deputies, to-day raided the principal hotels, and in two, the New Battle House and the Hawthorne Hotel, they seized liquors of various kinds valued at \$10,000.

In another place, formerly kept as a wholesale liquor house by E. M. Johnson, they seized enough goods to fill eight cars. Three deputy sheriffs are guarding this liquor to-night, and will do so until the cases are decided in court. The goods were seized on search warrants.

To-night twenty-two of the most prominent soft-drink dealers are under arrest charged with violating the prohibition law. To-morrow it is reported that these detectives will swear out 100 more warrants against dealers in the various parts of the city and county.

The members of the Anti-Saloon League announce that they are going to stop the open sale of liquor in this city, and that they will obtain convictions. Several threats were made against Detective Burke about arresting him on the charge of carrying concealed weapons, but none of the men who followed him about the streets had the courage to do so.

## THREE COLONELS RESIGN.

Men on Nebraska Staff Object to  
New Saloon Bill.

Omaha, Neb., April 8.—Gov. Shallenberger is short three colonels on his staff. They have quit because he signed the daylight saloon-closing bill, passed by the legislature. The colonels who have doffed their shoulder straps and beaten their swords into pruning hooks are Col. Kunei, Col. Fanning, and Col. Kennedy, all of Omaha.

This wholesale resigning of Democratic colonels means a wide breach in the Democratic party of the State. The colonels who have quit are allied with the Dahlman wing, which has declared that it will fight Shallenberger and his followers to the last ditch.

## TRUST WILL MAINTAIN WAGES

Steel Corporation Not to Follow  
Lead of Independents.

Official Announcement by the Frick Company Soothes Unrest that  
Has Been Prevailing.

Pittsburgh, April 8.—The first official intimation that the United States Steel Corporation does not intend to cut wages, following the lead of the independent steel makers some time ago, came to-day, when it was officially announced from the Connelville offices of the H. C. Frick Coke Company, the fuel end of the corporation, that there was no intention to cut wages.

There have been many rumors of cuts and there has been much unrest in the big coke belt where 15,000 men are employed by this one concern.

The official announcement that there will be no cut is followed by an explanation that while the ovens of the company have been running only at about half capacity, an effort will now be made to divide this half-time work among all employees in the region for the next month, after which, it is expected, there will be a betterment in the business, as orders now being sought, will, when landed, open the old coke field to its fullest capacity.

## SUES FOR WIFE'S LOST LOVE.

Aaron Barnett, Retired Merchant,  
Blamed by Son-in-Law.

New York, April 8.—Aaron Barnett, who founded the Barnett Transportation Company of Richmond, Va., which transported many troops during the civil war, and who is now retired and lives at Ansonia, Conn., is the defendant in an action brought by Maurice Rosenthal, his son-in-law to recover \$250,000 damages from Mr. Barnett for the alienation of the affections of Mrs. Rosenthal, who was Sadie Barnett. The action is now on the calendar in the Supreme Court in this county, and is expected to come to trial this term.

Aaron Barnett, after the war, went into the coal business from which he retired several years ago.

It appears that Mrs. Rosenthal left her husband soon after the husband's bankruptcy.

At Sloan's To-morrow.

Large lot of household and office furniture will be sold at Sloan's, 147 G st., to-morrow at 10 a. m. On view to-day on second floor. C. G. Sloan & Co., Inc., Auctioneers, 147 G st.

## PREHISTORIC RUINS FOUND.

Mexican Scientists Say Ancient City  
Was Hidden by Inhabitants.

Mexico City, April 8.—Several archaeologists, after extensive examinations, announce that the prehistoric ruins of Monte Alban show every evidence of the city having been covered over by the residents themselves. It is the supposition that they were forced to leave by the advent of some stronger people, and, rather than allow them the advantage of their work, they covered the edifices with dirt, and then made their departure.

Monte Alban is a flat mountain, three miles from Oaxaca, and on the flat summit are found some of the most extensive ruins in the republic. Practically every building is covered with several feet of dirt, making it appear as only a mound.

## ROOSEVELT MAY SEE REVOLT.

African Tribes Near Mombasa Re-  
ported as Showing Unrest.

Mombasa, British East Africa, April 8.—According to native reports received here the mullahs of the Somalis inhabiting the desert country north of the protectorate are showing further signs of unrest and are massing on the northern boundary of Kenya province.

There is to-day some local anxiety, particularly as a majority of the protectorate troops are at Berbera, in British Somaliland. It is said here that the colonial office in London has issued instructions to the governor of the protectorate to surround Mr. Roosevelt on his hunting trip with every possible precaution for his safety.

Small's Easter Flowers.

14th and G sts., Washington; Waldorf-Astoria and 135 Broadway, New York.

SIX NATIONS DENY  
HAVEN TO CASTROEx-President of Venezuela  
Has Nowhere to Turn.

## WAR SHIPS KEEP VIGIL

United States' Action May Force  
Him Into Venezuela.

There Indictments Are Pending  
Against Him, but It Is Doubtful If  
Gomez' Power Is Sufficient to Deal  
with His Predecessor—Castro Prob-  
ably Will Be Ordered to Leave  
Martinique Shortly by the French.

Six nations of the world have their attention fixed upon one little man who used to be a cattle herder in the Andes, now Gen. Cipriano Castro, formerly president of Venezuela, who is pausing uncertainly at Martinique, knowing not where to go, or even where he can go. On every side there stands an American, Briton, Frenchman, Hollander, Colombian, or Panamanian with full official orders waving him back with warning hand. He has been informed that he cannot land at Trinidad. He will be expelled presently by the French from Martinique.

Steamships from Martinique sail to the east, west, south, and north. In one of these directions Castro, in impotent rage, must go. To the north of him, almost in sight of Martinique, lies Dominica. There British sovereignty sways and the hand of England is turned against him. Still farther to the northward is Guadeloupe. There the French say "nay." Toward the west is Colombia. At Cartagena dark-visaged port officials will gleefully bid the former President of their worst enemies to go somewhere else. Then comes Panama, where he will find no welcome.

Has Nowhere to Turn.

To the eastward are Marcellies and Bordeaux, whence he came. He has no desire to return there, yet he must leave Martinique. There remains but one direction—the south. First to Bahia Santa Lucia, British St. Vincent, British Grenada, and then, swerving along the lane of steamships to the westward, Curacao, where he is vigorously hated by the stolid who rule the little island and who will gladly send him on his way.

La Guayra, the gateway to his own native land, which he ruled with a hand of iron less than a twelvemonth ago, is the only haven remaining. And there he will find impotent security, death-pose. Those in power in Venezuela hate Castro, and know full well that their regime is not safe if he is at liberty or alive in Venezuela.

Four American war ships are active in watching Castro. Officials of the State Department and of the Navy Department refuse to say these vessels have been sent out for the mere purpose of keeping an eye on the little man, but they do not deny it, and the movements of the vessels have been most secret. The Montana is at Port of Spain, the North Carolina is at Martinique, and the Maine has sailed for St. Thomas. The gunboat Paducah is on her way to La Guayra.

## Indictments Against Castro.

There are several indictments pending against Castro in the courts of Venezuela. One is for conspiracy to murder. It is understood here that further proceedings will presently be taken against him by President Gomez.

Castro is being refused admission to Trinidad by the British and will be expelled from Martinique by the French on the ground that he is a dangerous alien.

One thing that worries the government here is whether or not President Gomez has the power and nerve to handle Castro as he should be handled. Castro still has many friends in Venezuela, and if at liberty in his own country he could make a great deal of trouble in short.

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Monte Alban is a flat mountain, three miles from Oaxaca, and on the flat summit are found some of the most extensive ruins in the republic. Practically every building is covered with several feet of dirt, making it